(b) and (c) There has been persistent demand from the State Govt. of Gujarat for shifting the office of Salt Commissioner from Jaipur to Gujarat. Keeping in view the administrative considerations, this proposal has not been agreed to.

New Research Centres in the country

*353. SHRI VITHALRAO MADHAVRAO JADHAV
SHRI RADHAKISHAN MALAVIYA:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the new Research Centres for Science, Technology, Food Research and Agriculture proposed to be set up during Eighth Five Year Plan in different parts of the country; and

(b) the number of such centres likely to be set up in Maharashtra?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY, DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRONICS AND DEPARTMENT OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI P.R. KUMARAMANGALAM): (a) There are a number of research centres already existing in the country covering fields of Science, Technology, Food Research and Agriculture in both the State and Central Sectors. No new research centres have so far been cleared for being set up in the country during the Eighth Five Year Plan.

(b) Does not arise.

Pipe water supply schemes in Maharashtra

*354. DR. SHRIKANT RAMCHANDRA JICHKAR: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to refer to the reply to the Starred Question 338 given in the Rajya Sabha on 30th July, 1992 and State:

(a) whether the technical scrutiny of the 12 schemes proposed by the Government of Maharashtra under the Rajiv Gandhi Technology Mission has been completed;

(b) if so, what is the decision of Government thereon; and

(c) if not, what are the reasons for the delay?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI UTTAMBHAI H. PATEL): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Of the 12 schemes, the State Government was requested in August, 1992 to send details of project design for 11 schemes. The scheme for Gagangad water supply was not approved as at present, schemes for religious centres are not taken up.

(c) Does not arise.

श्रमिकों के पुनर्वास के लिए त्रिपक्षीय दल का विदेशों का दौरा

@ *355. **श्री वीरेन जे॰ शाह:**
श्री राम जेठमलानी:

क्या **प्रधान मंत्री** यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या यह सच है कि देश में अतिरिक्त श्रमिकों के पुनर्वास के संबंध में सूचना एकत्र करने के लिए त्रिपक्षीय (तीन दल) दल ने हाल में इंग्लैंड और हंगरी का दौरा किया था;

(ख) यदि हां, तो उक्त दल में कौन-कौन से राजनीतिक दल सम्मिलित थे और प्रत्येक राजनीतिक दल से कितने-कितने व्यक्ति सम्मिलित हुए थे;

(ग) उक्त दल ने उपर्युक्त दो देशों के अतिरिक्त कौन-कौन से अन्य देशों का दौरा किया था और सरकार

@ पूर्वतः तारांकित प्रश्न 297, 14 दिसम्बर, 1992 से स्थानान्तरित।